

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 37 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 7 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Reference numbers 21-30 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Reference No.	Application No.	Publication No.
21	10/078,283	2004/0138519 A1
22	10/743,841	2006/0270891 A1
23	10/743,841	2006/0270895 A1
24	11/418,499	2006/0264797 A1
25	11/417,652	2006/0270964 A1
26	11/417,662	2006/0270965 A1
27	11/417,918	2006/0264798 A1
28	11/418,377	2006/0264689 A1
29	11/417,647	2006/0264693 A1
30	11/417,937	2006/0264694 A1

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Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action(s) and Amendment(s) in Reference Nos. 21-30. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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